STRAIT OF DOVER
DECEMBER 10TH, 1941
AH HA HA!
AS EXPECTED, A FRESH STRIKER IS THE BEST!
HOW CAN SUCH A PROBLEM CHILD BE SUCH AN EXCELLENT WITCH?
THAT GALLAND ...
SO TIRED OF OUR NATION'S STRIKERS, SHE GOT ONE FROM ABROAD...

COLONEL ADOLFINE GALLAND (1941)
SHE WAS PART OF A GROUND-ATTACK UNIT EARLY IN THE GREAT WAR WHERE SHE LEARNED TACTICS AND LOGISTICS.
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ADOLFINE GALLAND
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ACTING AS A HIGH-CLASS SOLDIER, SHE IN-FLUENCED MANY OTHERS WITH HER ABUNDANT EXPERIENCE AND NEW IDEAS.
SHE'S A SUPERIOR WITCH AND A GREAT COMMANDER WHO LATER BECAME AN INSPECTOR OF THE KARLSLAND AIR FORCE.

1945, BRITANNIA
PHEW! THIS ONE IS TOUGH!
HEY SMITH, WORKING HARD I SEE!
SIR!
IF POSSIBLE, I'D LIKE TO BE ASSIGNED HERE FOR ANOTHER YEAR...
THAT'S DEDICATION!
IF WE DON'T GIVE IT OUR BEST, THE WITCHES CAN'T FLY PERFECTLY!
FOR SURE!

THIS IS THE FORMER BASE OF THE LEGENDARY 501ST JFW!
THE STRIKE WITCHES!
EACH ONE OF THEM WAS LIKE A GODDESS I HEAR!
BUT STILL, REPAIRING THEIR STUFF IS...
OH, I WANT TO SEE ONE OF THESE BEAUTIES UP CLOSE!
GOOD THING YOU WEREN'T HERE BACK THEN...
INTERFERING WITH WITCHES IS FROWNED UPON...
THAT REMINDS ME... PLEASE COME IN!

KARLS-LAND ARMY, 1ST LT. ENGI-NEER.
ELSA WALTERS-HAUSEN.
LET'S GET ALONG, SHALL WE?
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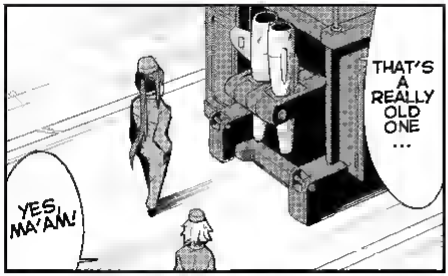
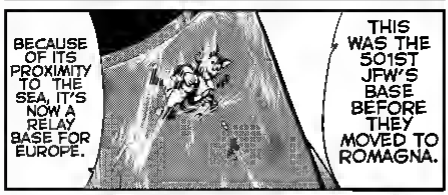
SHE TRAVELS FROM BASE TO BASE TO INSPECT OTHER NATION'S STRIKERS.
AND YOU'LL BE HER GUIDE.
I'M JOSEPH SMITH! NICE TO MEET YOU!!


YES, MA'AM!
THAT'S A REALLY OLD ONE ...


BECAUSE OF ITS PROXIMITY TO THE SEA, IT'S NOW A RELAY BASE FOR EUROPE.
THIS WAS THE 501ST JFW'S BASE BEFORE THEY MOVED TO ROMAGNA.

HEAVILY DAMAGED UNITS ARE SENT HERE FOR REPAIRS.

WOW! SHE'S A REAL BEAUTY!
I HAVE TO GET CLOSER TO HER!

WHAT A TROUBLE-MAKER, NOT LISTENING TO HER SUPERIORS.
SHE SOUNDS LIKE A PAIN IN THE ASS.

A WONDERFUL KARLSLAND WITCH BOUGHT IT WITH THE EMPEROR'S SECRET PER-MISSION.
THIS ONE'S AN AWESOME AIR-CRAFT.

I HEARD ALL OF THE WITCHES WERE REALLY BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ...
SO I DON'T MIND IF ONE OF THEM IS A TROUBLE-MAKER!
IN FACT, I'D RATHER GET INVOLVED!
HAHA! HOW CUTE!
YES! SHE EASED UP!
IF YOU DON'T MIND, WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT LUNCH TO-GETHER?
I'M SORRY, I HAVE SOME-THING TO DO AFTER THIS ...
WE CAN TALK AGAIN LATER!
THAT FINE LADY ...
SHE'S HARD TO BREAK!
GET BACK TO WORK!

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAIT-ING.
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE BACK HERE AGAIN?
NOT EVEN A YEAR HAS PASSED, BUT IT FEELS NO-STALGIC.
LONG TIME, NO SEE, GENERAL GALLAND!
FIRST LIEU-TENANT ENGI-NEER NOW...
AH? GOOD JOB HIDING FROM THEM, I GUESS!
SOME-TIMES IT'S A NECE-SSARY EVIL.
I EVEN GOT HIT ON BY A LITTLE BOY A FEW MINUTES AGO.
WHAT A PREC-IOUS EXPER-IENCE.
WHAT DID YOU DO THIS TIME?
第501統合戦闘航空団 隊長
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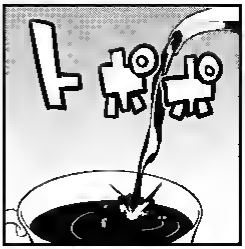
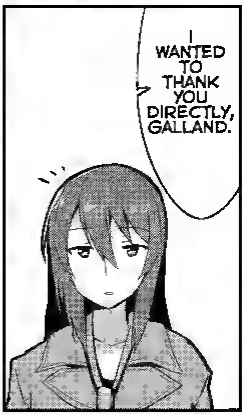
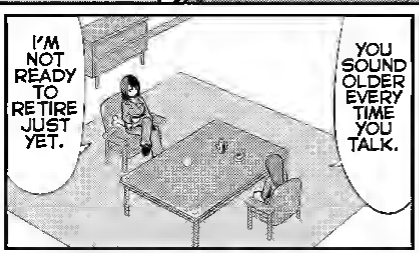
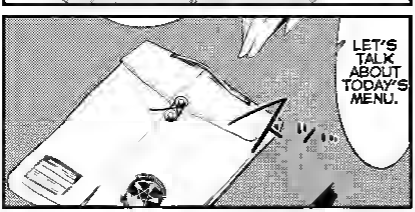
501st JFW COMMANDER
LT. COLONEL MINNA-DIETLINDE WILCKE

IT'S THANKS TO YOU THAT THE 501ST REGROUPED AFTER THE WARLOCK INCIDENT ...




I WANTED TO THANK YOU DIRECTLY, GALLAND.


I'M NOT READY TO RETIRE JUST YET.
YOU SOUND OLDER EVERY TIME YOU TALK.


LET'S TALK ABOUT TODAY'S MENU.

I ONLY DID IT TO MEET EXPEC-TATIONS.
BESIDES, IT'S OUR JOB TO PICK UP THE PEBBLES THE YOUNG ONES LEAVE BEHIND.

"JAGD-VERBAND 44"
AN INDE-PENDENT FLIGHT UNIT WITH JET STRIKERS.
SURELY IT WILL BE THE SAVIOR OF KARLS-LAND!
JETS ARE GOOD. THE ACCEL-ERATION AND MAGIC OUTPUT IS UN-MATCHED.
IT WAS A ROUGH TIME FOR TRUDE ...
THANKS TO YOUR VALUABLE DATA, WE'VE MADE GREAT IMPROV-MENTS.
IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO LEAVE A PROTO-TYPE WITH YOU.
RIGHT.
THEN MAYBE WE COULD BRING LIGHT TO THE BATTLE-FIELD.
WHY CAN'T THEY BE AS FLEXIBLE AS THE EMP-EROR?
!!?
EVEN SO, WHY WON'T THE OLD GEEZERS GIVE US MORE MONEY? BUNCH OF CLOSE-MINDED IDIOTS IN THIS ORGAN-IZATION.

I DO WHAT IT TAKES TO FULFILL THIS MISSION.
RISKING YOUR LIFE FOR HUMANITY...
THAT'S A WITCH'S MISSION.
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OH! YOU WERE HERE SERGEANT MAJOR?
COME ON IN!
KNOCK KNOCK
第501統合戦闘航空団
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曹長
UM... MINNA, IT'S ALMOST TIME ...
SHE'S PART OF THE BRITANNIAN EXPEDITION.
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE, LYNETTE.
501st JFW
SGT. MAJOR LYNETTE BISHOP

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT, THEY CALL IT!
LYNETTE BISHOP.
I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU!
WANT TO JOIN MY UNIT?
EH? W-WHY ME?

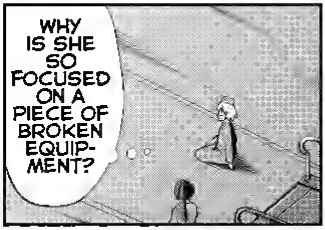
I AL-READY HAVE YOSH-
I-I MEAN ...
I WANT TO DO MY BEST WITH THE 501ST! SO...

WELL THEN, IT'S TIME TO GO.
SEND MY REGARDS TO THE OTHERS.
PLEASE DON'T HIT ON MY SUBORD-INATES ...
DID I JUST GET REJECT-ED?

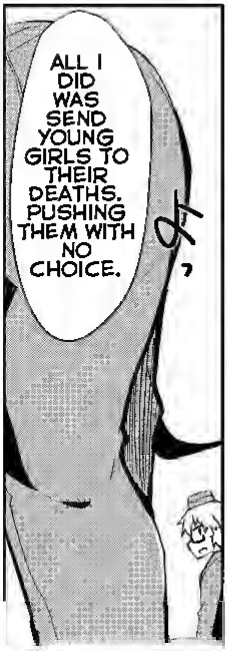
RISKING OUR LIFE IS OUR MISSION, HUH?
WELL... THAT WAS 4 YEARS AGO.
LORD, KEEP MY MEMORIES SWEET.
IS THAT... MISS ELSA?

MISS ELSA!
AH, SMITH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
DO YOU WANT TO TALK FOR A BIT?
I DID WHAT I THOUGHT WAS RIGHT...
I BELIEVED IT WAS FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE.
EVEN NOW, I'M JUST RUNN-ING AWAY.

BUT WHEN THE PAST STRUCK ME...


WHY IS SHE SO FOCUSED ON A PIECE OF BROKEN EQUIP-MENT?

ELSA, JUST WHAT...
WHAT RELATION DO YOU HAVE WITH THAT STRIKER?

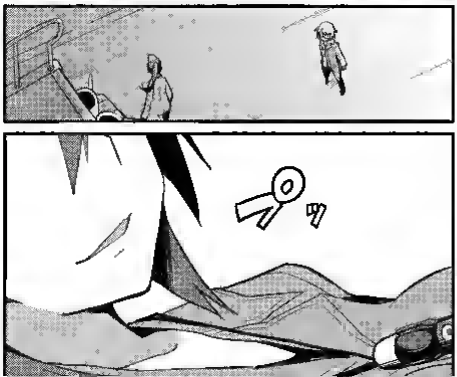

ALL I DID WAS SEND YOUNG GIRLS TO THEIR DEATHS. PUSHING THEM WITH NO CHOICE.

I WONDER IF I WAS JUST PRETENDING TO NOT SEE THE CONSE-QUENCES OF MY ACTIONS.

THOSE GIRLS WENT TO THE BATTLE-FIELD WHEN I STAYED BEHIND.
THINKING IF THEY GAVE IT THEIR BEST SHOT AND INCREASED THEIR NUMBERS... EVERYTHING WOULD BE FINE...
YET, I...
HEH... WHAT A BORING STORY!

BUT WE'RE NOT ASKING THEM TO GIVE THEIR LIFE!
YES, IT'S OUR JOB TO SEND THEM OUT TO BATTLE!
I... I MAY BE AN IDIOT, BUT LET ME TELL YOU THIS!
IT'S OUR JOB TO ENSURE THEY COME BACK HOME ALIVE!
NO ONE ELSE TOLD THEM THEY HAD TO!
THEY DECIDED TO FIGHT FOR OUR SAKE!

THESE TOUGH GIRLS WANT TO SAVE OUR PITIFUL ASSES!
AND WE NEED TO HELP THEM WITH THEIR GOAL!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DAMN ME! THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK TO A SUPERIOR!

THAT'S RIGHT... WE'RE THE ONES DECIDING WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO US.
AHA HAHA HAHA ...
I NEVER THOUGHT A YOUNG-STER WOULD TEACH ME THIS!
YOU MADE AN OLD HAG'S HEART THROB.
WAIT... ISN'T THIS A NICE MOOD?
MISS ELSA, I- I LO-
BE A MAN, JOSEPH SMITH!
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE !!!

ATTENTION ALL UNITS!
WARNING! WARNING!
A NEURO! IS APPROACHING THE BASE!
ALL NON-COMBAT PERSONEL LEAVE PROMPTLY!
NEURO!... IN SUCH A PLACE?!

THIS BASE DOESN'T HAVE ANY WITCHES ...
EVEN IF REIN-FORCEMENTS CAME, IT WOULD BE TOO LATE!
AM I STILL TOO YOUNG TO REMI-NISCE?
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR A WITCH TO DO ...

SMITH, MY BOY!
IS THAT SPITFIRE WELL MAIN-TAINED?
HUH?! OH YES... IT SHOULD FLY OKAY.
GOOD.
BY THE WAY, WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO SAY EARLIER ...?
WE CAN'T DO ANY-THING WITH THAT! LET'S GO!

!?
NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR THAT !!!
WE HARDLY EVEN KNOW EACH-OTHER YET!
THAT'S ALRIGHT. LET ME INTRO-DUCE MYSELF ...
LET ME ANSWER YOU ...

MY NAME IS ADOLFINE GALLAND.

GALLAND? THAT... GALLAND ?!
WHAAAAAAAATTT?!
THIS CAN'T BE-
THEN ELSA IS-
A FAKE NAME.
SORRY BUT... I'M ALREADY IN LOVE WITH MY CAREER.

OH, AND... THIS IS JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME, GOT IT?
SOUNDS GREAT.
IS IT WORKING PROPERLY?
IT SEEMS FINE!
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DAMN... WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!
ENEMY NEURO! STILL ON ITS WAY!
IT'LL BE IN RANGE IN THREE MINUTES!

EXCUSE ME, BUT THIS IS A RESTR-ICTED AIRSPACE!
LOOKS LIKE I CAN HAVE SOME FUN AGAIN, AFTER ALL THESE YEARS.

PLEASURE TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINT-ANCE, NEURO!

NO SIR, I THINK IT WAS DES-TROYED!
DID IT RUN AWAY ?!
WHO ON EARTH ...?
THE ATTACKING NEUROI HAS VANISHED!
EH ?!
BUT I GUESS I WAS WORRIED FOR NO REASON.
SHE SEEMED A LITTLE DOWN ...
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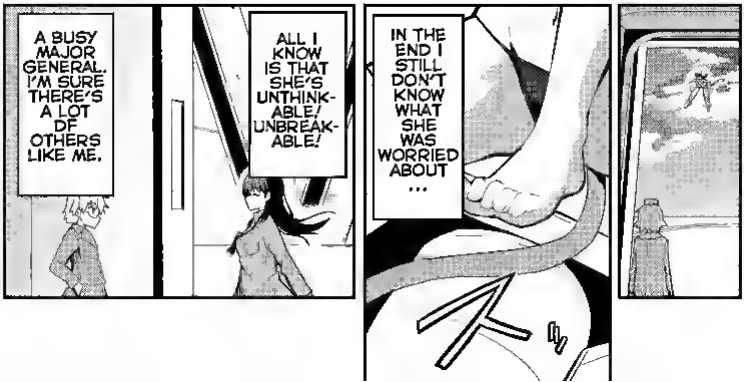
A BUSY MAJOR GENERAL. I'M SURE THERE'S A LOT OF OTHERS LIKE ME.
ALL I KNOW IS THAT SHE'S UNTHINK-ABLE/ UNBREAK-ABLE!
IN THE END I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE WAS WORRIED ABOUT ...

I REALLY ENJOYED THE RIDE WITH ...
YOUR WELL-MAINTAINED SPITFIRE.
PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE WITCHES WITH YOUR TALENT.

MAJOR GENERAL ADOLFINE GALLAND.
I CAN'T GIVE UP EITHER...
ALL RIGHT! I WILL!
TAKING COMMAND ONCE MORE GAVE COURAGE TO OTHERS WHO WARMLY WELCOMED HER RETURN.
SHE WAS PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND LET THE JAGD-VERBAND 44, EQUIPPED WITH JET STRIKERS.

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